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<i>Supplemental Notice of Allowability</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. This communication is responsive to 2/17/2006.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 57-60, 62-64, 66-70, 72-74, 76 and 89-104.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with May 15, 2006 on Christopher Tobin.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 72 (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 67, wherein the interpolated signature waveforms are used to update the symbol estimate for the given user at the current sub-symbol interval and determine the interference contribution for individual ones of the plurality of users in the next sub-symbol interval.

EXAMINER'S STATEMENTS FOR REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

2. Claims 57-60, 62-64, 66-70, 72-74, 76, and 89-104 are allowable over prior art references because related references do not disclose interpolating signature waveforms for a plurality of users, using the interpolated waveforms to calculate a symbol estimate at a current sub-symbol interval by determining a current interference estimate for a current sub-symbol

interval by combining interference contributions for the plurality of users corresponding to a previous sub-symbol interval, performing parallel interference cancellation for a given user signal, and updating the symbol estimate for a given user at a sub-symbol interval using the interference cancelled signal.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Curtis B. Odom whose telephone number is 571-272-3046. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday, 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on 571-272-2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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